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H.R. No. 271

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Cruz G. Cervantes of Raymondville on October 3, 2021, at
3 the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Domingo and Maria Cervantes, Cruz
5 Cervantes was born in Hargill on May 3, 1940, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of seven siblings, Maria, Clemen, Antonio, Rita,
7 Josefina, Angelica, and Margarito; while attending Raymondville
8 High School, he played basketball and baseball and was All-District
9 in football, and his classmates named him Best All Around; he
10 graduated in 1960 and went on to earn an associate's degree in
11 business from Texas Southmost College; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Cervantes enjoyed a rewarding career with the
13 Texas Department of Human Services that spanned three decades until
14 his retirement as a supervisor; he also contributed to his
15 community as a member of the Lions Club and the Jaycees; and

16 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Cervantes was devoted to his
17 wife, Emilia, with whom he shared a fulfilling union of 57 years; he
18 took great pride in his three children, Vilma, Mark, and Adrian, and
19 he delighted in time spent with his six grandchildren, Michael,
20 Matthew, Myranda, Alysa, Callie, and Aidan; and

21 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Cruz Cervantes
22 leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far
23 richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured
24 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
3 Cruz G. Cervantes and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn
4 his passing; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cruz
8 G. Cervantes.